

wherein said fastener is adapted so that said fly box can be removed from said base piece without using a tool.

23. (Amended) A chest fly box system as in claim 1, characterized in that said fishing rod holder comprises a U-shaped trough.

24. (Amended) A chest fly box system as in claim 1, characterized in that said fishing rod holder comprises a clamp.

25. (Four Times Amended) A portable system for holding, storing and transporting fishing equipment, comprising:

an integrated fly box support and a fishing rod holder made of a single piece of rigid material, said fishing rod holder configured to hold a fishing rod in a horizontal orientation while said fly box is being accessed;

a fastener adapted to releasably secure a fly box to said base piece so it can be accessed without removing it from said base piece and released from said base piece without using a tool; and

a hinge for permitting movement of said fly box from a horizontal to a vertical position.

Please add the following new claims 40 and 41:

40. A chest fly box as in claim 1 wherein said fastener is further adapted so that said fly box can be released from said base piece while all parts of said fastener remain attached to either said fly box or said base piece.

41. A chest fly box as in claim 25 wherein said fastener is further adapted so that said fly box can be released from said base piece while all parts of said fastener remain attached to either said fly box or said base piece.

#### REMARKS

##### Drawings

The Office Action objects to the drawings under 37 CFR 1.83(a) on the grounds that the drawings must show every feature of the invention specified in the claims. While this objection is disagreed with, the plurality of fly boxes have been canceled from the claims.

**Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. §112**

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